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SUBJECT: AMCITS IN UGANDA

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1. FONOFF HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM FRG
AMBASSADOR AT KAMPALA IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUERY IN
REFTEL (B).

2. BEGIN TEXT

SITUATION IN UGANDA FOR WESTERN EUROPEANS AND
AMERICANS STILL TENSE AND ON THE DECLINE. AT THE
MOMENT IT IS THE BRITISH WHO ARE UNDER ATTACK. THIS
CAN CHANGE ANY DAY AS LONG AS AMIN LOOKS FOR A
SCAPEGOAT FOR ISRAELI SUCCESS AT ENTEBBE. IT
CANNOT BE EXCLUDED THAT HE SWITCHES BACK AGAINST GERMANS
AND FRENCH OR POSSIBLY AMERICANS.

AT THE MOMENT, HOWEVER, AMERICANS ARE IN NO MORE DANGER
THAN GERMANS, FRENCH AND OTHER WESTERN EUROPEANS,
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EXCEPT BRITISH. AMERICANS MIGHT COME UNDER ATTACK IF

CONTROVERSY WITH KENYA, FOR WHICH AMIN HOLDS AMERICANS, BRITISH AND "ZIONISTS" RESPONSIBLE, GROWS WORSE. ALSO A VETO BY THE USA IN SECURITY COUNCIL MIGHT CAUSE WORSENING OF SITUATION FOR AMERICANS IN UGANDA. HOWEVER, I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT AMIN WILL BE LED TO ANY DRASTIC ACTIONS AGAINST AMERICANS.

IT PROBABLY WOULD HELP SITUATION OF AMERICANS IF US DELEGATE TO SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD FIND A WORD OF SYMPATHY FOR UGANDAN SOLDIERS WHO WERE KILLED DURING ISRAELI ACTION AND ALSO IF DELEGATE WOULD NOT ALLEGE THAT AMIN WAS IN CONSPIRACY WITH HIJACKERS FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, WHICH THIS EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE WAS T.E CASE.

THIS EMBASSY AT THE MOMENT ADVISES ALL AMERICANS WHO CALL ON THIS EMBASSY TO KEEP CALM AND TO CONTINUE TO LIVE AND WORK AS USUAL. THIS POLICY, THIS EMBASSY BELIEVES, SHOULD BE MAINTAINED UNLESS SITUATION CHANGES. ANY NERVOUSNESS AND OVER-REACTION WOULD MAKE UGANDAN GOVERNMENT SUSPICIOUS. ELLERKMANN. END TEXT.
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